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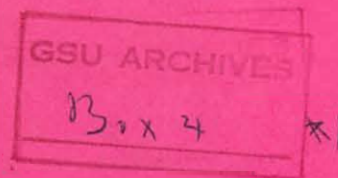
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# FAZE 1

Faculty and Staff Newsletter  
Office of University Relations  
Governors State University  
Park Forest South, Illinois 60466



"The question is," said Alice, "whether you *can* make words mean so many different things."

"The question is," said Humpty Dumpty, "which is to be master—that's all."

—LEWIS CARROLL, *Through the Looking-Glass*



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**MEDIATION PLANNED...**The Community Relations Service of the United States Department of Justice has been invited by Governors State University to provide mediation of campus racial tensions. Following the demotion five weeks ago of administrator Robert Lott, GSU has experienced minor unrest and, to date, some issues remain unresolved. A contingent of students, staff and area ministers recently approached the Department of Justice which offered its mediation services to the University community. Governors State in turn has officially invited the Department Community Relations Service to help University personnel to resolve their differences. The Community Relations Service will be represented by Mr. Jessie Taylor and Mr. Jon Johnson.

**PRESIDENT TO MEET WITH CIVIL SERVICE STAFF...**A meeting is planned with President Engbretson and the Civil Service staff on Tuesday, April 27, at 4 p.m. in the CCC. Any questions, comments, or concerns should be submitted in writing prior to the meeting to John Kirksey, Director of Personnel. All Civil Service staff members are invited to attend.

**ATTENTION: COLLECTIVE BARGAINERS...**The official Referendum Voter Eligibility List for the collective bargaining referendum scheduled on May 5 and 6 is available for inspection in the Office of V.P., Admin. Individuals may request & receive copies of the list by paying 80¢ to the cashier and presenting a receipt.

**CHANGING OF THE CARDS...**Aim for May 5 to purchase new parking cards for the Spring/Summer Trimester. Parking cards 19 (blue) and 20 (red) will replace cards 16 (yellow) and 17 (tan) to activate parking gates.

**HONORARY DEGREE SUBCOMMITTEE...**has been appointed by SCEPP to choose the recipient(s) of honorary degree(s) at the August commencement. Individuals eligible for such a degree are those who meet the following criteria, any BOG requirements and are not candidates for, nor currently holding political office. Criteria: Recipients of honorary degrees from GSU should be persons who demonstrate in their lives commitments to the goals of the University by: (a) outside achievement in their chosen field, (b) significant contribution to the control and intellectual development of humankind, and (c) significant involvement in social change. All members of the GSU community are asked to make nominations to the members of the Committee including as much biographical information as possible. The first meeting of the Committee will be Wednesday, April 14, at 4:00 p.m. in Room D3209 (Olson's Conf. Room).





# GSU CLASSIFIED...Vacant Civil Service Job Classifications as of April 14, 1976:

4/22	Closed Circuit TV Technician	ICC
1/12	Work Program Participants (3)	CCS
3/5	Police Officer I	DPS
3/16	Secretary III Trans, Part Time	EAS
4/2	Work Program Participant	HLD
4/2	Telephone Operator I	BPO
4/2	Secretary III Trans, Temp	SAC
4/9	Secretary IV Steno	AA
4/9	Secretary III Trans, Temp	FA
4/13	Day Care Center Assistant, Temp	HLD
4/13	Accounting Clerk III, 3/5 Time	PERS
4/13	Clerk, Temp	BO
4/14	Office Supervisor	A&R

Applications and information are available in Personnel/Testing, ext. 2310-2320.

QA ON CS...Q. What is the University's policy on sick leave?

A. Employees earn credit for sick leave at the rate of one day per month. The amount of leave accumulated at the time when illness or injury begins is available and additional sick leave accrues while an employee is using that already accumulated. There is no limit in the amount of sick leave which may be accumulated. The Board of Governors, through GSU, reserves the right to require acceptable evidence of disability, illness, or injury before allowing any sick leave benefits.

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM GRANTED...The Illinois Institute for Environmental Quality (IIEQ) has awarded \$14,500 to the Environmental Management program at GSU to develop preliminary guidelines for evaluation of the benefits of pollution control. Skip Roberts and Herman Sievering, assisted by Brenda Forster, will direct the project, entitled "Preliminary Guidelines for Benefit Consideration in Economic Impact Studies." Basis for the grant is Illinois Senate Bill 805 (1975) calling for economic impact studies on costs and benefits of all new and existing pollution control regulations and amendments. Methods for estimating costs of pollution control have been developed by IIEQ with preliminary methodology for estimating potential benefits to society to be developed by the GSU grant project. The Illinois effort will provide a model for other states considering similar legislation. The final report of the GSU project will appear sometime in July. The grant project team includes several students at GSU as well as the faculty directors.

GARDEN PLOTS GOING, GOING...a few garden plots 30 feet by 30 feet are now available to local residents at \$3.00 each. Interested renters can contact Leon Fennoy in EAS, ext. 2492 or 2494.

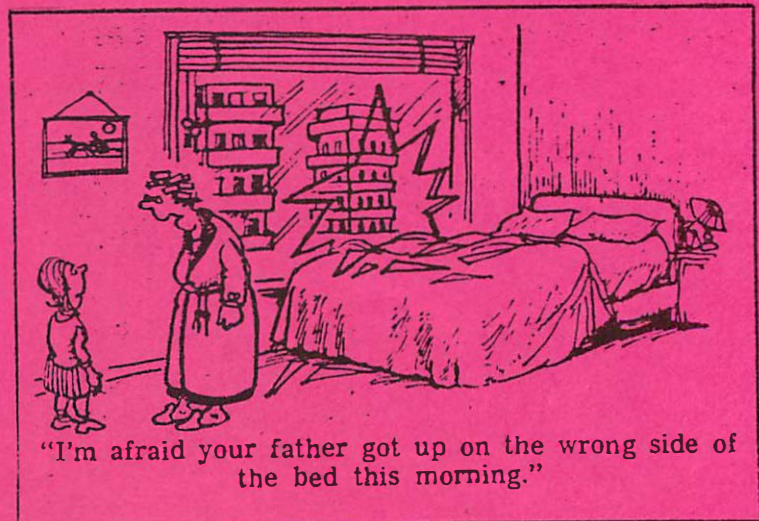
## MORE SUPPORT FOR SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING...

The growth of community colleges is on an upward swing, parallel with federal government financial support, according to a report presented to the National Council for Resource Development by Robert E. Krebs (R&I). Krebs' report shows that applied science and engineering in two-year institutions are most likely to benefit from the increased federal and state support and that local foundations and industries may now be more amenable to consider support of these areas in the community colleges.

JOBS IN MEDIA...titles a seminar to be held at GSU Thurs., April 22, at 7pm in the CCC. Representatives from newspapers, magazines, advertising, and television will share their experiences and perspectives on job opportunities in each field. A question-and-answer session will follow the presentations. Those interested in media careers will have opportunity to gather practical tips on how to prepare for and find jobs in their field. Guest speakers are John O'Brien, Chicago Tribune reporter; Lincoln Bumba of Leo Burnett Advertising agency; Virginia Porter, Tuesday Magazine; Jack Wilson of WTTW-TV; and John Mies, news director of WLS-TV. The free seminar is presented by graduate students of the Chicago media lab class, CCS. For more information about the seminar, interested persons may call Joan Lewis, UR, ext. 2418.

## LRC SPRING BREAK HOURS...

April 22, 23	8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
24	Closed
26 - 30	8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
May 1	Closed
May 3 - 5	8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
May 6	Resume Regular Hours





GSUINGS...Congratulations to FRANK KANUPKE (DPS) and wife Sherle on birth of a 3rd son John Matthew born April 9 (8 lbs. 7 oz)...WINN McGRANE (DPS) honored recently by the Flossmoor Chapter of P.E.O., a National Women's Philanthropic Organization...RAY KIEFER (BU) being presented with the Certified Purchasing Manager Award by the National Association of Purchasing Managers at the Association meeting at the Bismark Hotel in Chicago...DAVID CURTIS (PO) vacationing in Florida...SONYA MONROE-CLAY (HLD) chairing an authors' forum on audio-visual techniques in social work education at annual meeting of the Council of Social Work Education...WILLIAM BOLINE (HLD) attending the Association of Black Social Workers Conference in Baltimore, Md...TULSI SARAL (HLD) and EDWARD STORMER (HLD) participating in a symposium "Kirlian Photography in Predicting Counselor Effectiveness" at American Personnel and Guidance Association's Annual Convention in Chicago...congratulations to Tony Richards and staff on the first publication of their magazine "The International Informer"...JOHN (UR) and Kay CANNING spending an Easter vacation helping with news relations for the European concert tour with Thornton Community College Singers. The Cannings accompanied similar tours for the H-F high school choir in Russia in 1970 and the Rhine in 1973.

A VERY SPECIAL INVITATION...

*Alma Dolores Steagall Walker*  
*and*  
*Eugene M. Vinyard*  
*invite you to share in the joy*  
*of the beginning of their new life together*  
*when they exchange marriage vows*  
*Saturday, the seventeenth of April*  
*at three o'clock in the afternoon*  
*Faith United Protestant Church*  
*Hemlock Street and Indianwood Avenue*  
*Park Forest, Illinois*

*Reception following ceremony*  
*in Founders Hall*

GSU Faculty and Staff are invited to attend.

Best wishes to Alma and Eugene from Faze I!



LOOKING BACK...April 20 marks the first anniversary of GSU's dedication. In honor of this occasion, WEE thought it appropriate to share some of his initial dreams for GSU while Phase I was still a proverbial twinkle in his eye. What follows is a list of basic plans that he and early planners, especially Keith Smith, evolved to present to architects Caudill, Rowlett and Scott for their first meeting in Dallas, Texas in 1969...

IDEAS I'VE LIKED

1. Build for the handicapped - ramps, see-thru doors, elevators where necessary, special toilet facilities, special (near) parking areas with covered (from weather) access to buildings, all aisles and corridors wide enough, no revolving doors.
2. Special specifications for minority bidders, i.e. Laboratory desks at Lake Forest College.
3. Summer air conditioning equipment used for winter ice skating?
4. The warmth of colors and natural woods...throughout.
5. Carpeting - also for seating, library recesses, steps--lots of steps for seating in groups for impromptu get togethers, classes, etc.
6. Concepts of ramps and "territoriality" at variable levels in one Union building--at Grinnell, for example, the Union is the "Forum."
7. Office landscaping effect and affect = glass, openness, still relatively private depending on light and air and sound sources.
8. Unified mechanical systems = efficient, accessible (if this stuff has to be on top of a building can't it be integrated and unified?) Also can it give unique color values?
9. Instructional - small learning spaces, individualized areas, individual and small groups in larger areas? e.g. Michigan State University's "Kiva."
10. Openness to community - visually see and feel a part of a campus - welcome to it - not out of sight nor "closed" like a military reservation.
11. Safe.
12. College of DuPage, 4-5 lakes for run-off - can the parking lots be aesthetically pleasing and still efficient? for winter, rain, summer? Can they be variably sized? Trees!?
13. Could courtyards and relatively more "intimate" areas be integrated into the plan? Smaller sized ones.
14. College of DuPage's one-story English basement style - efficient mechanically, provides for perimeter expansion to buildings and plazas.
15. Sunlite - bright to South - how cure? colored glass? overhangs? vertical strips?
16. Security considerations?
17. Can we get views? close-ups of trees and open spaces? Longer views from higher spots can compensate for both city-limited views and flatness of prairie.
18. Stay relatively low in size and then spread out? Some areas higher. I like curves, broken lines, blending...not one huge monolithic center, nor a series of miniature cubes.
19. Futuristic, exciting, but comfortable, warm and recognizable.



20. Use tops of buildings or tops of side areas as warm weather gathering places, coffee shops, conversation centers.
21. Colleges - size 1-2,000, probably maximum 1500 headcount. Identities.
22. "Inposts" and "outposts" - variable time sequences, dial access facilities, use of educational technology.
23. Centralized learning resources and decentralized uses, i.e., in each College: combined with "resting" and conferring areas - for use of most-used materials.
24. How care for the transient commuter? Commons'? Lockers.
25. Overnite facilities maybe?
26. Community theater, drama, arts, music, summer center! Personal interest of many including Manilow. III. Ballet Co.? Cultural expansion.
27. Can we use our excavations to build ground uniqueness? Lakes, athletic field, theater in the round, land sculpture?
28. It's cold and windy in winter; hot and humid in summer! Plan for!
29. Effect of the proposed airport?
30. Governors Hall - Community/student entry. Portraits (recesses) with history of State, Governors, their contributions to education, and our site history. At end large colored portrait of current Governor - flanked by flags and spotlighted, also spots on others.
31. Art, open spaces for work and display. Visualization.
32. Combine learning resource, some living and overnight space, classrooms, ballrooms, auditorium, continuing education, administration into one major unit?
33. Logo? (Carillon Tower)
34. Lights - for safety - nites for distinctive colors.
35. I've given you the Art and Science booklets from the display at SUNY, Albany. Can we have building(s) that exemplify the scientific micro-photographs of reality and the modern artists' insights into form, style...the "third" eye? Can we blend the prairie and farm with modern efficient materials and colors so they're complementary? I like the woods, cor-ten steel, copper windows, concrete shapes and conglomerates, and bright carpeting.

# EVENTS

## SATURDAY, April 17

8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Student Testing (A1102)

## SUNDAY, April 18

## MONDAY, April 19

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Operations Committee (D1120)

## TUESDAY, April 20

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

Administrative Council (PCA)

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

Human Services (D1120)

12:00 Noon

Markham Prairie Tour (Front Door)

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Academic Support Group (PCA)

## WEDNESDAY, April 21

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Academic Council (PCA)

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

SCEPP (D1120)

12:00 Noon

Theology for Lunch (D1120)

1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Civil Service Affairs Subcommittee (D1120)

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

CHLD Assembly Faculty Meeting (C3324)

## THURSDAY, April 22

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

EAS Faculty Assembly (A1102)

12:00 Noon

Student Comm. Media Board (D1120)

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Fiscal Resources (PCA)

3:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

University Assembly (CCC)

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

UWW (PCA)

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Chicago Media Laboratory (CCC)

## FRIDAY, April 23

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

Administrative Council (PCA)

11:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Clean Up Registration (Gym)

12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Executive Committee (A&R)

4:00 p.m.

Student Performances (Theater)

7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

GSU Martial Arts Club (F Balcony)

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